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BRECKENRIDGE NEWS

A Newspaper Man's Opinion of this Journal and its Editors.

THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS, which is conceded to be the best county paper in the State of Kentucky, owes its existence to John D. Babbage, managing editor and major member of the publishing firm.

John D. Babbage has been a hard worker all his life. A man of splendid vitality and possessed of a wealth of energy and that dogged determination that is the parent of all successful effort, he has left no stone unturned that would contribute to the welfare and perfection of the people of his city, the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.

Mr. Babbage was born in Cloverport, July 22, 1848. He received his education in the Cloverport schools. Before he had entered his teens he began to show the stuff that was in him, and his first efforts toward making a livelihood demonstrated the truth of the axiom that "the boy is father to the man."

He earned his first dollar as a newsboy and, by the way, he was the first person to engage in that vocation in Cloverport. He said the Courier-Journal on the

front of this city before the war, and charged the good people ten cents per copy.

Mr. Babbage was the first agent for the Atlanta express company in this city and many of the older citizens remember the progress that he drove about the streets. "Kate," the venerable mule that furnished the motive power of the delivery wagon, was quite a character in her way and in her humble capacity materially helped in laying the future career of the young express agent.

The next venture Mr. Babbage engaged in was the opening of a book and news depot. It was quite successful and then it was only natural that he should get an amateur printing press and a few fonts of type. After securing this limited paraphernalia of printing office he began a small sheet called the "Monthly Advertiser" and started in on a campaign of education and through this modest sheet our merchants learned their first lessons as to the value of advertising. In July, 1876, the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS was started. It was named



HOME OF THE BRECKENRIDGE NEWS.
by the late Judge John Allen Murree. From its inception to the present time it has been eminently successful.

"All the news that's fit to print," has been the motto that Mr. Babbage has endeavored to live up to in his career as Editor of the paper. The News has been an individuality peculiarly its own. It is a beautiful paper, typographically, and has always been well edited. It has never been the organ of any clique or party, but has always been outspoken in its commendation of the right and condemnation of the wrong. It possesses a backbone and this with its well known conservatism makes it a journal that is reliable because of its honesty, truthfulness and fairness.

The News is first, last, and all the time a home newspaper for home people. It does not aspire to the distinction of being a political exponent. It aims to give all the news of its town and county and devote its editorial columns to the up-building of the resources of Breckenridge county and Cloverport. It tries to keep out of the rut of secular prejudice and provincial narrowness and is broad-chested and public spirited in its policy. Judging from the high toned praise it has won achieved these intentions have been fully carried out.

John D. Babbage is admired and loved by all who know him. He possesses a strong, manly character, endowed with the caution, sureness and energy of the typical American business man and that quality that is denominated "bustling" he is bound to make a success of any undertaking he engages in. He is proverbially honest and no man stands higher in the community for integrity than he.

The special edition, commencing at 10 a. m., over a ton of paper and preventing 10,000 copies of the hand-drawn special edition that was ever issued in the State of Kentucky is a monument to his public spirit and enterprise. This paper contains a complete description of the resources and advantages of Breckenridge

county, with its hundred and odd illustrations, and involving, as it did, immense expense and labor, is his donation to the good cause of helping Kentucky in its forward march of progress.

The BRECKENRIDGE NEWS is undoubtedly the most prosperous paper in the State of Kentucky, of its class.

The circulation, weekly exceeds 2,500 copies. The hold that it has upon the hearts of the subscribers makes it indispensable and the number of people who, renewing their subscription, say: "I cannot do without it," is legion. The plant used in publishing the paper and in turning out the job work is very extensive and it involved a cost of thousands of dollars to equip it.

V. G. Babbage Associate Editor and Junior Partner.

THE Harbingsburg department of the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS has always been one of the most attractive features of this paper. It is conducted by V. G. Babbage, associate editor and junior partner of the News publishing company.

Mr. Babbage was born in Cloverport in 1851 and received a common school education. He remained in Cloverport until he attained the age of twenty-one, when he went to Harbingsburg to locate. He clerked in a store there for ten years during that time he built up a splendid reputation for honesty and business ability and when a vacancy occurred in the "Master Commission" he was appointed to that office. The appointment was granted by Judge Jones Stewart in August, 1878. Mr. Babbage held the office continuously for twenty years and his administration of the office was of such a splendid character, that it won for him a host of friends in all parts of the county.

Recently Mr. Babbage relinquished the office and now devotes himself exclusively to his newspaper work and the practice of law.

V. G. Babbage is recognized as being one of the best attorneys of the Breckenridge bar. He was licensed to practice law in 1882 and from that time to this has been very successful in his profession.

Mr. Babbage is the associate editor of this paper and a part owner. He wields a trenchant pen, having a clear, incisive style. He takes great pride in newspaper work and some of the most valuable features of this paper are the products of his gifted mind.

Mr. Babbage possesses a genial personality. He is the soul of good nature and the warmest honesty and integrity of character that are so prominent attributes in his make up has made him universally popular.

Mr. Babbage is a man of strong convictions and is inflexibly loyal to the principles he espouses and does not right. He is a faithful and valuable member of the Methodist church and is president of the County Sunday-school Association.

Ernest Courtney Babbage—Local Editor, Breckenridge News.

PROBABLY there is not another young man connected with the rural press in the State of Kentucky that possesses the same sense to a greater degree than V. G. Babbage, local editor of the BRECKENRIDGE NEWS. Although young in years he is old in



V. G. BABBAGE, ASSOCIATE EDITOR OF THE NEWS.

the wisdom that is essential to the successful newspaper man. He fully realizes and appreciates what constitutes news and this rare discernment makes him a most important factor in contributing to the prestige the News has attained.

E. C. Babbage was born in Cloverport Sept. 18, 1871, and was practically raised in a newspaper office. He set type when other children were playing, not because he was forced to, but because he took to it as a duck does to water.

He possesses business talents of a high order and there is no limit to his enterprise. He is an unostentatious and efficient young man but he is such a loyal friend to those whom he likes and there is that quality of good comradeship about him that he will never want for friends that will stick to him until the crack of doom.

Ernest Babbage has the mature discernment and shrewdness of age, and the impetuous, warm-hearted generosity of youth. He is a hard worker and there is no limit to his capacity for accomplishing difficult tasks.

With his splendid personality, his moral endorsement, and his gifted talents he will in a few years rank among Kentucky newspaper men.

Ed Goodenight.

CASTORIA.
The Kid To Run Every Night
By
C. H. Hester



JOHN D. BABBAGE, FOUNDER OF THE NEWS.



ERNEST C. BABBAGE, LOCAL EDITOR.

JOHN W. MILLER & CO.
BUILDING LUMBER
 JOHNSON'S MILL
 1300 HIGH AVE.
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

FALLS CITY PLANNING MILL.

Louisville's Leading Lumber and Builders' Supply Depot.

Louisville possesses no firm that is more popular in Breckenridge county than the J. P. Will Lumber Company, whose immense planing mill and mammoth lumber yard are situated at 1000 and 1000 High Avenue in that city. The planing mill, a massive structure, is equipped with all the best machinery produced for the purpose of human ingenuity. It has a capacity for turning out all kinds of such, doors,

blinds, moldings and pieces for ornamental architectural work. The Falls City Planing Mill, as it is popularly known, is headquarters for doors, sashes, blinds, building lumber, hardware, pumps, etc. The company has a very extensive stock, that requires several acres of space to store it. The firm is qualified to fill all orders for material, however small or extensive they may be. It makes a specialty of out-of-town shipment and guarantees perfect service, low prices, prompt delivery and above all, complete satisfaction. The firm has been the favorite of this county for years. J. P. Will, its founder, was a man noted for his sterling integrity. He was as honest as the day is long and the people loved him for this quality. They gave

him their trade knowing that their best interests would be conscientiously cared for. The motto of the father has fallen upon the sons and they have inherited his rugged honesty as well as superior business talents. The firm is one of the oldest, most enterprising and most extensive of the Ohio river, and we commend all possible patrons to it for the lowest goods, honest prices and honest dealings.

J. P. WILL LUMBER CO.
 1300 and 1305 High Avenue,
 LOUISVILLE, KY.

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WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 1898.

DUKES.

Corn planting is the order of the day. Roy, R. J. Ritchey preaches next Sunday at Hickory in Ohio county.

Bill Alderson is the guest this week of his sister, Mrs. Mary Thewissen.

(Girls look the prettiest when clothed in robes of cheerfulness and tenderness.

Sunday-school will be at 2 o'clock p. m. hereafter, we hope the change may increase the interest.

Mrs. Emma Leon, of Blackfoot, spent Wednesday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Staka.

The fault finder should look into the mirror at his own life and behold the blotches of short comings.

Sunday-school is progressing nicely, the future good derived from the school depends upon the interest manifested.

Mrs. William Johnson, of Breckenridge county, returned home Sunday after a week's visit among relatives here.

John Adridge and his wife Johnson eloped to Canaan on Friday evening and were married in that famous old city of refuge.

This is the time of the year you can hear the cluck of the old hen trying to soothe the lamentations of her little chicks.

Some farmers are waiting to plant their corn in the moon, while others are raking their chances by planting theirs in the ground.

The war enthusiasm has quieted down. It has become to be an old song and like the restoring of confidence and waiting for that promised prosperity, the people find there is nothing in it.

There has been no preaching at this place for sometime. There has been no minister employed yet for this year, though there is a subscription being made for Rev. Nye Cline.

WOLF CREEK.

Deer from last week.

Everybody is talking about the war.

Miss Mary Owings is expected home next week from Ekron.

Mrs. Nannie Chism is visiting Mrs. Dick Smith at Cedar Flat.

Mrs. Robert Kelly has been very ill but is very much better at her home.

Robert Trent is home from the south. He reports a pleasant and profitable trip.

Jennie Smith came home Friday night from Brandenburg and returned Sunday evening.

Will Ross, a jolly good fellow, after a pleasant visit to Robert Smith's, has returned to his home in Louisville.

Mr. Jacob Her from Louisville was here to see Robert Smith last week. They made a business trip to Paradise Bottom.

Wyle Blacketter and Alice Johnson were married last Sunday evening. They will make their home on Cedar Flats.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Dr. Barbour, Superintendent of the City Hospital. We hope he may soon recover.

Miss Sue Eva Owen had several weeks of pleasure combined with business in Louisville and returned last Saturday night with a nice line of millinery.

A LITTLE SUFFERER.

Faces, Hands and Arms Covered With Scarcious Humors—How a Cure Was Effected.

"When five years old my little boy had scrofula on his face, hands and arms. It was worst on his chin, although the sores on his cheeks and hands were very bad. It appeared in the form of red pimples which would swell, break open and run and then scab over. After discharging they would break out again. They caused intense itching and the little sufferer had to be watched continually to keep him from scratching the sores. We became greatly alarmed at his condition. My wife's mother had had scrofula and the only medicine which had helped her was Hood's Sarsaparilla. We decided to give it to our boy and we noted an improvement in his case very soon. After giving him four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla the humor had all been driven out of his blood and it has never since returned."

WILLIAM BART, 416 South Williams St., South Bend, Ind.

WEBSTER.

This is genuine spring weather. The prospects for wheat is exceedingly fine.

Which had you rather do or go a fishing.

Born to the wife of J. R. May, April 24, a boy.

Farmers are putting in forties hours per day now.

The infant of J. R. May died last Saturday night.

Several from here took in the show at Louisville.

J. Jordan, desires to go to Cuba as an army nurse.

Crawford Pate is still unable for military service.

If the average newspaper is anything just now it is sensational.

Quarterly meeting here embracing next Saturday and Sunday.

Children's Day will be observed here the second Sunday in June.

Sam Hall and children went to Cloverport and returned Sunday.

Mrs. Abe Skillman, Cloverport, is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. May.

Several members of Johnston lodge met here last Saturday to transact some business.

The Ladies' Missionary Society was handsomely entertained last Saturday by Mrs. L. B. Henderson.

Sam Corden went to Cloverport, Sunday, and Clyde English stayed at home to prepare for going to Cuba.

There is a great deal of our public road in this county that is dangerous to travel over on horseback.

Mrs. Anne Jordan and daughter Lisle, returned to Texas last Sunday after a visit here for several months to relatives.

Now the old hen findeth her delight in waddling in the newly made bed where the gardener hath lately wrought.

"In the spring a young man's faith lightly turns to thoughts of love" and the older ones too we can clearly exemplify.

Several prospectors for land have visited our county recently and invariably the objection has been that we have no roads.

The Irvington Medical Society met here the 27th, and had a very interesting and successful meeting. They met next at Irvington, May 4th. Any physicians feeling an interest are invited to attend.

PELLEVILLE.

Several farmers are done planting corn.

William Jett, of Herbert, was here Sunday.

Owen Temple is visiting relatives in Harrodsburg.

Mrs. Temple has had the hotel painted a beautiful green.

Allison Haynes and wife, of Herbert, visited here last week.

James Lofey of Yelvington, was here on business Wednesday.

Some boys here would go to Cuba if their mothers were willing.

Sam Jones and family, of Herbert, visited at Thomas Jett Thursday.

Vorus and Bion Mowley are contemplating a trip to Louisville soon.

The moon club adjourned last week night the first Saturday night in September.

Mrs. Mammie Helm has been dangerously ill with hemorrhage of the lungs but is better.

Dr. Lancaster never saw a flea as prospective for wheat as he finds in the field this spring.

him their trade knowing that their best interests would be conscientiously cared for.

We will have a few peaches and plenty of plums, cherries and apples. Mrs. Ora Miller, of Herbert, visited her brother Dr. Lancaster last week.

Malcolm Norris Haves and his wife, of Herbert, visited at Webster last week to bid farewell to his brother who is going to Cuba to fight.

There never was such a crop of tobacco plants here as there is now. If the season suits farmers can begin planting next week and from present indications they will begin and plant largely.

Solomon Obichian received a letter from his son George last week. George has been in the U. S. Army for eleven years and is now at Mobile anxious to go across and about a spaniard or two just to try his gun which he has never had occasion to use on an enemy since he enlisted.

George May, of Enmor, has a claim here in instrumental music, composed of Misses Katie Temple and Dolly Jett, Messrs. Tom Mowley, Will Newman, Owen Temple, Adley Hays, Henry Skinner and Gay Temple. They are learning fast and will soon be able to furnish us good music.

BREWELVILLE.

Dr. Haynes will be in our town again in the near future.

Enquire Bion Jolly is now living in the Lexington property.

V. G. Babbs was transacting business in our town Saturday.

S. P. Drury moved his family to Rosetta, Monday, April 25th.

W. H. Cain, Sr., is off to Parkland and New Albany visiting relatives.

Fletcher Blanford is taking lessons in his line of business this week.

Miss Kathleen Walker visited her brother in Brandenburg Thursday.

Dave Henry has moved his family from Irvington to the Wooster place.

Mrs. Charlie Fontaine, of Arkansas, who was here here, is expected to arrive soon to be the guest of her parents.

Don't Invite Sickness

Which is better, to thoroughly cleanse and purify the blood just now, or make yourself liable to the many dangerous ailments which are so prevalent during summer? Impurities have been retained in the blood all winter, and right now is the time to get rid of them. A thorough course of Swift's Specific is needed to cleanse the blood, and purify the system, toning up and strengthening it all over. Those who take this precaution now are comparatively safe all summer, but to neglect it is to invite some form of sickness which is so common during the trying hot season. It is now that a course of Swift's Specific will illustrate the place the flag occupies in the families mind: Just before the battle of Gettysburg, when her big brother was starting for the campaign and she had been a great deal of soldier and patriot and the flag, a little girl sat on her grandfather's lap at sunset and watched the stars come out. She was a very little girl and the night was unusual to her.

S.S.S. For the Blood

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The Westfield (Ind.) News prints the following in regard to the death of that place, "Frank McRoy, for many years in the employ of the L. N. & A. C. Ry. here, says: 'I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for ten years or longer—and never without it in my family. I consider it the best remedy of the kind made. I take pleasure in recommending it to all who are afflicted with all bowel disorders. For sale by A. F. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Skellman, Steph. export."

Purify the Blood

James Phillips and wife, of Haverhill, and George Burk and wife, of Thurston,

anti, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ruth, during this summer.

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Golden Ron.

LODIBURG.

Planting corn is the chief occupation now.

F. W. Basham and little daughter, Lora Barr, were visiting his father, H. W. Basham, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Fitch, of Clinton Mills, is visiting her brother and other relatives in Cloverport this week.

Henry N. Hardin is spending a few days at Holt this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Gilson.

Mr. Henry and Miss Pearl Johnson, of Gardfield, Mr. Larkin Gibson, of Holt, spent last Sunday with Bobbie Hardin.

The road tax is a subject of considerable dissatisfaction among our voters of this and the adjoining neighborhood.

They think it unjust and unreasonable for so heavy a tax to be put on them in addition to what they already have to pay.

SAVE YOUR LIFE.

Do Not Neglect the Kidneys and Bladder.

Disorder of these important organs causes Bright's disease, rheumatism, pain in the back, dropsy and other troubles. Disease sometimes gets a hold upon your kidneys and bladder before you realize that anything serious is the matter.

Often these organs are neglected until that awful malady, Bright's disease, has fastened upon you, and death awaits its victim. Many miraculous cures have been wrought by a course of treatment with Dr. Davis' Kidney Tablets.

These tablets are put in the shape of a kidney bean, and the formula has been pronounced by the best physicians of modern times to be the most direct in action on the kidneys of any remedy known to medical science. You can test these tablets as you would candy. Send for free booklet on kidney disease. Sold by all druggists, or sent on receipt of price 50 cents and \$1.

DR. N. C. DAVIS, Franklin, Ind.

The Women in War.

GAULEY, Ky.—When women feel and respond to the call of patriotism in these men. When men go forth to war they go with the song, "It is glorious to die for our country." There is the inspiring music, the good comradeship in arms, the sense of continual action, the great flag before them, the women have their part to play, they give themselves in various ways, for they know the bloody footprints that must be traversed to reach the end. They give their hearts and souls while we man give our bodies.

There is no great movement of effort which is without the encouragement and sustaining appeal of women. The women are the fosterers of patriotism. The Cuban rebellion would not last a month if the Cuban women were not as the men, and therefore in the ultimate triumph of liberty in Cuba, the women should be honored as well as their husbands and brothers and fathers.

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War Decared.
 Has done her level best to crush CUBA the insurrection in
 But the mighty LIBERTY is bound to prevail.
 There is going to be a war right in this town, and we will be in the thickest of the fight for the jump. We are lined up strong on everything, and will always have a complete stock of HAMILTON, BROWN & CO.'S FAR-FAMED BOOTS AND SHOES, which we buy for cash. If you want to get the benefits of this fight, call on
GEO. YEAKEL & Co.,
 BRANDENBURG, KENTUCKY.

THE WONDERS OF SCIENCE.

Lung Troubles and Consumption Can be Cured.

An Eminent New York Chemist and Scientist Makes a Free Offer to Our Readers.

The distinguished New York chemist, T. A. Slocum, demonstrating his discovery of a reliable and absolute cure for Consumption (pulmonary Tuberculosis) at the bronchial, throat, lung and chest diseases, asthmatic coughs, catarrhal affections, general decline and weakness, loss of flesh, and all conditions of wasting away, will send THREE FREE BOOKS (all different) of his New Discovery to any afflicted reader of the BRACKENRIDGE NEWS writing for them.

His "New Scientific Treatment" has cured thousands permanently by the timely use, and he considers it a simple professional duty to suffering humanity to donate a trial of his infallible cure.

Science daily develops new wonders and this great chemist, patiently experimenting for years, has produced results as beneficial to humanity as can be claimed by any modern genius. His assertions that lung troubles and consumption are curable in any climate is proven by "heartfelt letters of gratitude," filed in his American and European laboratory in thousands from those cured in all parts of the world.

Medical experts concede that bronchial, chest and lung troubles lead to Consumption, which, untreated, means speedy and certain death.

Simply write to T. A. Slocum, M. D., 60 Pine Street, New York, giving post-office and express address, and the free medicine will be promptly sent. Sufferers should take instant advantage of his generous proposition.

Please tell the Doctor that you saw his offer in the BRACKENRIDGE NEWS.

CASTORIA.

The Food for New-Born Infants

Keeps the Digestive System in Order

Plenty of Strawberries.

The redoubtable Bill Ashby, the king pin in the nursery business in Northern Kentucky, is not deterred from making arrangements for a big strawberry festival or war of wamors of war. He bought 250 plants which he is setting out. He expects a good crop, and says that he will supply the boys in blue with strawberry preserves if they succeed in joining the army of occupation in Cuba.

Have You Kidney Trouble.

A 50c trial bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent serious results from this usually fatal disease—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Skellman, Steph. export; Gordon & Haynes, Fatsville; E. W. Hill, Hardinsburg.

The Ohio river is steadily rising and the water is now at a fine boating stage.

A Warm Friend.

Foley's Colic Cure is very hot, but when diluted it is a warm friend indeed to those suffering from bowel complaints. It never fails. 25c and 50c—A. R. Fisher, Cloverport; R. A. Skellman, Steph. export; Gordon & Haynes, Fatsville; E. W. Hill, Hardinsburg.

WAGES OF SIN.

A Book for Young and Old.

OUR RECORD 1818 1878 250,000 DISEASED MEN CURED

WE CURE NERVOUS BLOOD SKIN & PRIVATE DISEASES

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F. W. Basham and little daughter, Lora Barr, were visiting his father, H. W. Basham, last Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Fitch, of Clinton Mills, is visiting her brother and other relatives in Cloverport this week.

Henry N. Hardin is spending a few days at Holt this week the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. H.

BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY.

The Crown Jewel in the Diadem
of the State.

Rich in its Industrial and Agricultural Possibilities.

Founded by The Heroic Indian Fighter
and Hardy Pioneer, Gen. Wm.
Hardin.

A SKETCH OF ITS NUMEROUS RESOURCES.

Where lawns extend that scorn Arcadian pride
And brighter streams that fam'd Hydaspeis glide.

Oldsmith.



A TYPICAL BRECKENRIDGE COUNTY HOME—THE RESIDENCE OF JOHN WYNN, NEAR LEXINGTON.

BRECKENRIDGE is one of the richest counties in Kentucky lying along the Ohio river. It has a population of about 22,000.

The surface is made up of rich bottom lands, high plateaus, and hilly regions. The bottom lands on the Ohio contain some of the richest farms in the state and the famous "Blue-grass" region does not show as great a measure of prosperity as is apparent on these beautiful estates.

The valley farms are composed of rich blue-grass lands and make up the best stock raising and dairy farming section of the world.

The high plateaus make the richest tobacco lands in Kentucky and produce a superior quality of the weed.

The hill sides will eventually make up the world's greatest orchard and will also be the seat of the nursery business of this country in a few generations.

While tobacco is the staple crop of the county all kinds of farm products are grown in profusion and it is doubtful if another county in the state shows a larger measure of wealth and prosperity than Brecklenridge.

The county is watered by Clover Creek, Rock Lick, Hardin, North Fork of Rough, Dorset, Brushy Fork and Sinking Creek. They all give perfect drainage and their waters make this one of the best watered sections of Kentucky.

ITS MINERAL PRODUCTS.

Brecklenridge county is peculiarly made up, speaking from a geological point of view. The canal coal mines in the extreme southwestern part of the county produce the best canal coal in the world. The deposits are all found in one hill and the nearest deposits known to geologists are over 30 miles away. These mines have been extensively worked for years by a wealthy English syndicate.



DEWITT'S LITTLE EARLY RISERS, BUILT AT HARDINBURG IN 1905.

with the oil pooling in between in the vicinity of Indian creek.

NATURAL CURIOSITIES.

In common with other counties in the limestone district of Kentucky, Brecklenridge has her full share of natural curiosities.

Sinking Creek is one of them and is appropriately named. It rises about fifteen miles east of Hardinburg and flows in a northerly direction. Eight or ten miles from its source it suddenly sinks into the ground and for about ten miles it runs under ground. Its "dry bed" is only filled when the stream is at flood height. Five miles from its mouth is the "fall" a natural mill dam that was utilized for its power many years ago.

CAVES.

Along Sinking Creek can be found many wonderful caves, some of them very large in extent. Two or three miles above Clifton Mills, on the creek, is the famous Pencil-stroke Cave. It has never been fully explored but it is known to be rich in the wonderful magnificence of its stalactites and stalagmites. There are several caves in the county that contain underground streams.

HISTORICAL.

The pioneer of Brecklenridge county was General William Hardin. He represented the highest type of frontiersman. He was as brave as a lion and as enterprising as the typical business man of this generation. In his veins flowed the blood of the nobility of France. He was descended from one of the leading Huguenot families of that country, the members seeking the wilderness of this country to escape religious persecution. General Hardin came to this country in 1780. Accompanying him were several pioneers whose names are borne by the best families that now inhabit this county. They were the Claycombs, Bradshaws, Bruners, Bagners, Haynes, Rices, Jollys, Barrs, Deanes and Spencers. The settlers were attacked by Indians at Big Spring and one of their number killed.

A year later Gen. Hardin, accompanied by several brave companions, returned to this county and established Hardin's Fort, at what is now Hardinburg. It was a rule frontier outpost and marked the picket line of civilization in the Southwest for many years.

General William Hardin was a great Indian fighter. No man that ever penetrated the wilds of Kentucky in that early day was better acquainted with the trickery and treachery of the red man. He understood woodcraft perfectly and his success at capturing the murderous arrow, knife, tomahawk and bullet of his aboriginal foe made them believe that he bore a charmed life. They called him "Big Bill." It was due largely to Hardin's magnificent fighting qualities that the Indians were beaten back from Brecklenridge and the frontier established further west.

Hardin's remains lie buried today in an obscure spot and no sarcophagus nor monument marks the spot. Although by his bravery and his skill, the red men were left to poverty the richest

NATURAL GAS.

Brecklenridge county contains the richest gas field in the state of Kentucky. It was along about '84 that natural gas was discovered at Cloverport. Since that time a number of wells have been drilled at the latter place and the results are that Cloverport, Ky., has a splendid flow of natural gas. A world of this fuel is used for lighting the homes of the city and it is also utilized in cooking and heating stoves. The field is a most extensive one and there is no question that it was extensively developed it would afford a sufficient flow and volume of nature's fuel to answer any requirement of manufacturers. There are now five wells in operation and although they have been used for years there is no perceptible diminution in the flow of gas.

PETROLEUM.

This field has never been thoroughly prospected for oil. When the development of the gas field was at its height, the panic of '93 came and discouraged all work that was being done. The state geologists and oil men who have examined this field all assert that it is rich in deposits of oil. One man says that the enormous flow of gas at Cloverport indicates this city to be at the edge of the oil field. He says that if the Indian creek basin were prospected it is doubtless a greater would be found. As oil has been found in cleaning out several of the gas wells in this city and also at an old well that was drilled at Hawesville, it is more than probable that this reasoning is correct and that Cloverport and Hawesville mark the edges of the field.

GOOD ROADS.

During the past year a wonderful interest has been manifested in this county on the subject of good roads. This interest has culminated in the action taken by the last session of the fiscal court in which a levy was first for road purposes that will practically insure good roads in the future.

The population of Brecklenridge county is made up of the best class of people in Kentucky.

The small court dockets, the almost entire absence of the criminal element speaks a law abiding community. The high-toned and cultured that is characteristic of her society is proverbial and shows that our people merit the title of "Salt of the earth."

No county in Kentucky can boast of a cleaner set of county officials than can Brecklenridge. All her officers are able and conscientious men and they are giving the county an honorable and economical administration.

The fiscal court is made up of representative men who are fully alive to their duties.

They are working persistently to advance the best interests of the community and are succeeding admirably in their efforts.

The farmer, the mechanic and the householder are alike to unexpected ends and business. DeWitt's Little Early Risars is the best thing to keep on hand. It heats quickly and is a well known cure for piles—Short & Haynes.

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RED APPLE,

The Juicy Peach And Delicious
Pear Reach Perfection
Here.

THE WORLD'S BEST ORCHARD

Fruit Lads Better Than a Klondike
Can be Had For a
Song.

THE WINE OF THE WEST,
Is Sweetest and Best, That Grows by The
Beautiful River.

THERE is not another section of the United States better entitled to the name of being the home of the "big red apple" than Brecklenridge. The thousands of acres of broken land in the county, protected from the cold winds of winter or from unseasonable frosts in the late spring cannot be excelled for apple raising. Their exposure to the sun and the large proportion of lime and magnesia in the soil contribute to a healthy growth and a splendid flavor in the fruit.

It has only been a few years since the apple industry has been engaged in exclusively in this county, but in that time it has been perfectly demonstrated that it is a profitable and money making business.

The yield has always been extensive, even in years when most sections of the country suffered from crop failures.

The fruit produced in Brecklenridge county is noted for its superiority of shape, color and flavor. It is in great demand for export and market trade and choice fruit always commands the top market price.

This fruit belt is hundreds of miles nearer to the great markets of the country than the apple orchards of Missouri and Kansas that are now attracting so much attention. Freight rates by rail and river are much cheaper here than in the west and this saves a larger margin of profit to the grower.

Another advantage that apple growers possess here over Western orchardists is the fact that there need no waste of fruit.

The choice apples always command a strong market and are readily sold, while culls and second grade fruit can be sold to the brewery distilleries and fruit evaporators at still prices.

Almost every community has its brandy distillery and they are so numerous and profitable that they consume all the extra portion of the fruit crop. The evaporators, too, turn out a large supply of dried fruit annually.



THREE CLOVERPORT BELLES, MISSES MARGARET, ELIZABETH, AND MARION HOWMER.

PEACHES.

Even the little state of Delaware, so long known as the great peach orchard in the world, cannot compete with Brecklenridge county so far as the perfection in the color, size and flavor of the peach is concerned.

The best peaches in the world are grown here. They are large, beautiful in color and delicious in flavor. Because of their delicacy they cannot be shipped great distances to market, but the demand that exists at Louisville, Evansville, Henderson, Owensboro and Cincinnati for this fruit is unlimited and guarantees a profitable market.

The distilleries and fruit evaporators also consume large quantities of peaches and strengthen the already great demand.

PLUMS.

The pear is the coming fruit in this section. Brecklenridge is naturally adapted to the growth of this fruit. It reaches its best development in growth, color and flavor among the sunny hills of this section. One man in this county owned over \$100 on an acre of dwarf pears last year. There are pear trees in the neighborhood of Stephensport that have been bearing for the past sixty years and are yet strong, healthy and vigorous trees.

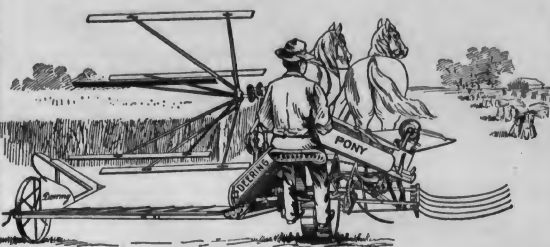
SMALL FRUIT.

One of the leading industries on the hill farms on both sides of the Ohio river is the raising of small fruits and berries. Thousands of acres are planted in currants, gooseberries, plums, strawberries, blackberries and raspberries. Notwithstanding the immense production the amount of small fruit raised does not meet the demands of the market. There are yet thousands of acres of land that are adapted to the growth of small fruits and berries and they can be bought at low prices.

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THE HEALING
WATERS FLOW

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Fen, in Fair Old
Brecklenridge.

The Wonderful Healing Powers of
Tar Springs Known to Indian
and Pioneer.

AN IDEALLY ROMANTIC RESORT.

The medicinal virtues of the numerous mineral springs of Brecklenridge county are traditional. They were known to the Indians long before the dawn of the white man's civilization on this continent.

This was mineral ground and the tribal foremen respected the right of friend and foe to find succor from pain and cure a corporate broken health by the use of the healing waters of the springs.

It was not until the white man came that the war-whoop was raised and the subtle arrow sent on its mission of death in the great wilderness surrounding these springs. Away back, in the early days, the pioneers placed implicit faith in the curative properties of the waters of the famous Tar Springs.

When broken in health they would repair to this fountain of healing and the use of its magic waters would mend their physical frame.

Year by year, as the country advanced in population and civilization, the fame of Tar Springs grew, until just before the war it became one of the best and most fashionable health resorts in Kentucky. Wealthy planters and their families used to come from miles around to the springs and camp for a month or more.

The use of the waters, together with the out-door life that was spent by the favored folk, miraculously cured and the place grew in favor.

The Civil war, with its wild alarms, its carnage and its terrible warfare put a stop to the practice of camping out at the springs. The broken fortunes that followed the war prevented many of the oldest devotees of the resort from coming back and it is only in a desultory way that it is now visited by health seekers.

TAR SPRINGS.

The famous Tar Springs are located four miles south of Cloverport. They are so situated that a boulevard or fine bicycle path can be easily built to them from the city and they can be also reached by the Victoria railroad. They are situated in one of the most beautiful and picturesque places in Brecklenridge county. The massive rock cliff that towers above the springs, clothed with a mass of verdure and carpeted with the richest mosses and ferns make it an ideally romantic spot. The waters of the springs are impregnated with magnesia, sulphur and a peculiar mineral tar that is wonderfully healing to the lungs. The experience and cure of three quarters of a century demonstrates these waters to be nature's own remedy for pulmonary complaints.

The Tar Springs property is owned by the "Henderson Route." It is an ideal

place for a fashionable watering place and the owners are willing to lease or sell the property to any party or parties who erect a hotel thereon.

OTHER MINERAL SPRINGS.

At the home of Wm. J. Deane, Sr., at Glendenside is one of the best little springs in the world. Its waters have been examined and have been found to be strongly impregnated with this precious mineral substance. The waters of this spring cannot be excelled for the cure of kidney or bladder diseases. Numerous sulphur and magnesia springs abound in various parts of the county more or less known to local fame and would repay the investigations of capitalists.

SOCIAL ADVANTAGES.

Culture and Refinement Exemplified by Cloverport Citizens.

The people of Cloverport are noted throughout the country for their hospitality. The city contains more cultured and refined people in proportion to her population than the majority of communities throughout the United States.

The society is the very best and the open sesame to its sacred precincts is honesty, civility and respectability. The newcomer who possesses all the attributes of a lady or gentleman of good breeding will find it at once made to feel at home.

The four flourishing church organizations, with their handsome houses of worship, speak volumes for the God loving character and the morality of her citizens.

The various social clubs and societies, its fraternal organizations and patriotic

associations that flourish here are eloquent testimonials as to the exalted tone of local society. The secret societies represented are: The Mammie, Old



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